



Huntington Beach Union High School District

2017/2018 Free and Reduced Meal Program

The School Meal Program is available to all students with **Breakfast** served every weekday morning at most school sites and **Lunch** served every lunch period at all school sites. Our meals must meet nutrition standards as outlined by the USDA. Meals are prepared daily to provide the necessary dietary requirements to build healthy bodies and minds. We offer several delicious combination meals for your student to choose from. Your student may qualify for Free or Reduced priced meals. Simply follow these easy steps:

Free and Reduced Meal Applications will be available **after July 1, 2017** and will not be accepted sooner than **30 calendar days before the first day of school**. Old and outdated applications will NOT be accepted. Please complete the application and return to the Food and Nutrition Department immediately or return to your high school. One application per HOUSEHOLD must be submitted EVERY school year in order to participate in the meal eligibility program. You may:

Print out an application through your school's website or District website at: www.hbuhsd.edu

Paper applications are available for pickup at your school site **after July 1, 2017**

Returning Students

If your child received Free or Reduced priced meals last year, a new meal application **MUST** be filled out within 30 days of the new school year if they wish to participate in 2017/2018.

New to the District Students who participated in the Meal Program at another School District

Households **MUST** fill out and turn in a new Meal Application **BEFORE** school starts in order to receive meals at the start of the school year. There is **NO Grace Period** for new students to the District.

Students without cash payment

Pre-payments for Reduced-Price and Full price students are encouraged and available at every school. As per State regulation, Reduced-Price students without their co-payment, are given a reimbursable meal, and a collection reminder letter and/or the cashier reminds the student to bring money via the POS system. A reimbursable meal is not provided to Full price students without cash payment. Students are not allowed to incur a negative meal charge.

If you do not wish to apply for the Meal Program, your student can still purchase a meal. Lunches are no more than **\$4** and Breakfast no more than **\$3**. We also offer a variety of ala carte items for sale as well.

Online Prepayment System. Students may prepay for meals using **e—Funds Payment System** by visiting the above website and click on **Online epayments** or by cash or check (deposited at the Food Service box located at the school main office, and cash or check at the point of service):

- **High School Lunch** — Averages no more than **\$4.00** - No credit allowed
- **Reduced Price Lunch** -**\$0.40** copay
- **High School Breakfast** — Averages no more than **\$3.00** - No credit allowed
- **Reduced Price Breakfast** - **\$0.30** copay

Meal Charges. Good nutrition is essential to learning, and we encourage prepayment for meals so your children's nourishment is uninterrupted while at school. As we are a non-profit agency, we depend on everyone to pay for their meal and reimburse the school for any unpaid meal charges in order to keep costs low.

The Food and Nutrition Department is located on the Westminster H.S. campus at 14325 Goldenwest St., Bldg. 1, Westminster, CA. under the direction of Lauren Teng, Administrator, Food and Nutrition Services. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Phone: 714-894-1698

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